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ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

George T. Noyes

SELECTMEN

H. J. Bishop

M. J. Sullivan

H. A. Goodwin

TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

TAX COLLECTOR

Miss E. K. Jackson

AUDITOR

Mrs. Margaret Green

HIGHWAY AGENTS

William A. Green

A. V. Lang

Frank Beaton

HEALTH OFFICER

E. T. Goodnow

SUPERVISORS

Bernard Harvey

T. C. Churchill

Brinie Ferrin

POLICE

E. T. Goodnow

Bernard McCulloch

JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

Merrill Grey

TRUSTEES TRUST FUND

M. L. Jackson

Bessie A. Coney

Florence Turner

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. Roy T. Hildreth

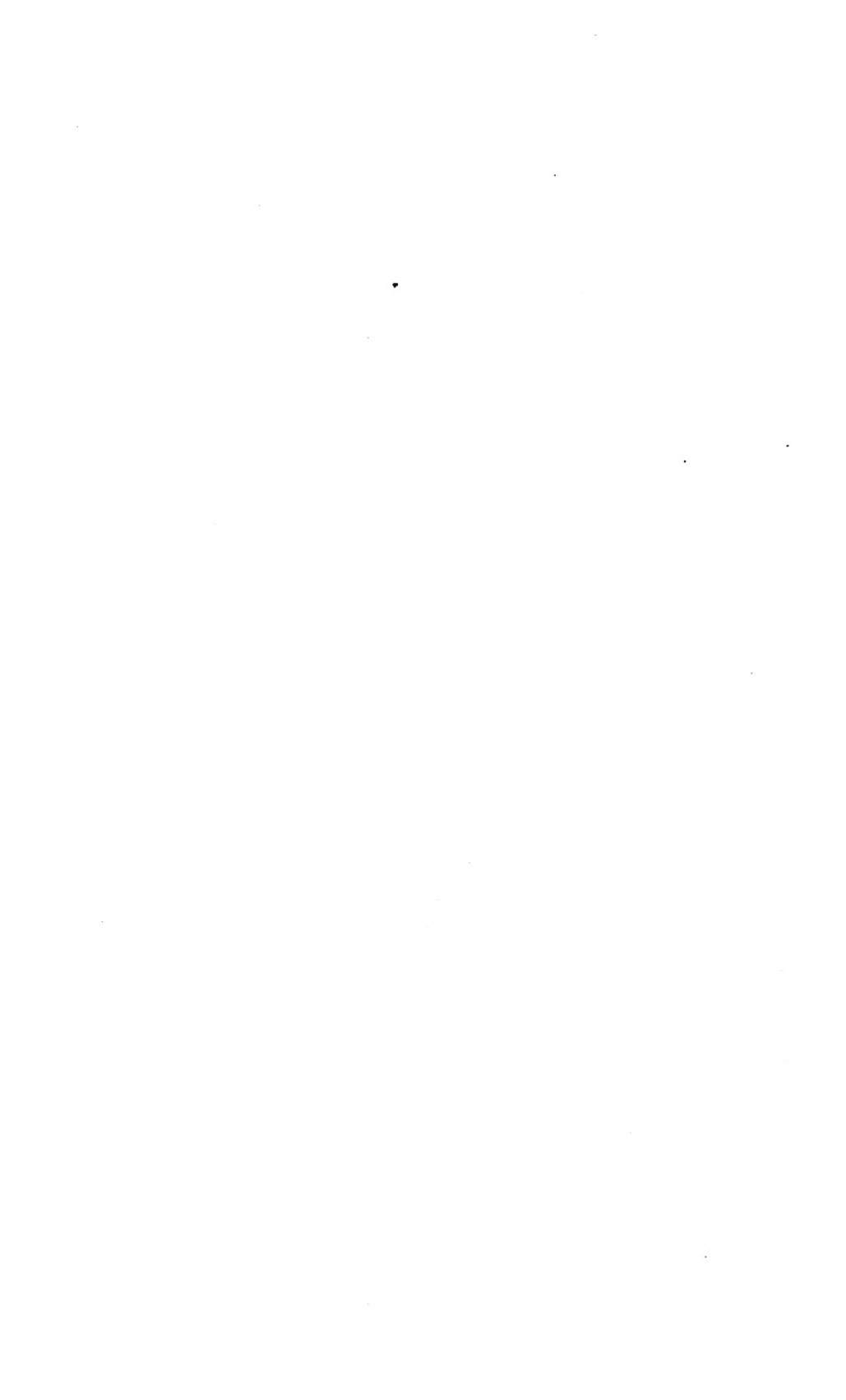
Mrs. T. C. Churchill

Miss Esther Turner

Miss E. K. Jackson

James Turner

Mrs. Fred Badger



WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME
FROM DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939,
IN COMPARISON WITH THE
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM DOLLAR

	ENTIRE STATE		TOWN OF BETHLEHEM	
	Total Receipts	Propor- tion of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Propor- tion of Average Dollar
CURRENT REVENUE				
From Local Taxes inc. Prop- erty and poll taxes, taxes on				
National Bank stock	\$20,358.496.73	\$0.801	\$109,026.40	\$0.876
From State				
Interest and Dividends Tax	723,513.61	.028	8,127.72	.065
Insurance Tax	32,927.71	.001		
Railroad Tax	176,313.80	.007	375.29	.003
Savings Bank & Building and Loan Ass'n Taxes	403,027.18	.016	442.14	.004
From Local Sources Except Taxes				
Dog Licenses	66,858.85	.003	111.00	.001
Business licenses and permits	53,270.58	.002		
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	36,043.71	.001	217.95	.002
Rent of Town property	72,774.49	.003		
Interest on deposits and overdue taxes, etc.	149,205.99	.006	147.31	.001
Income from trust funds	93,212.55	.004	134.00	.001
Income from departments	349,787.18	.014	24.00	.000
Appropriations from municip- ally owned utilities	670,344.28	.026	2,060.90	.017
Motor Vehicle Permits	545,769.04	.022	1,474.55	.012
Miscellaneous (inc. National Forest Reserve	8,746.65	.000	545.23	.004
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE				
Bonds and long term notes	1,269,700.20	.050		
Withdrawals from sinking fundsto apply on principal of debt	7,989.63	.000		
Insurance adjustments, re- funds, and gifts	146,891.51	.006	1,587.39	.013
Sale of Town property ac- quired by tax deed	123,418.43	.005	150.30	.001
Grants from U. S. Govern- ment	130,080.33	.005		
TOTALS	\$25,418,372.45	\$1.000	\$124,423.57	\$1.000

HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN
COMPARISON WITH THE
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM DOLLAR

	ENTIRE STATE		TOWN OF BETHLEHEM	
	Total Expend- itures	Propor- tion of Average Dollar	Total Expend- itures	Propor- tion of Average Dollar
General Government, inc. Town officers' salaries and ex- penses, election and registra- tion expenses, municipal court expenses, expenses of town buildings.	\$ 1,222,645.05	\$0.048	\$ 7,037.69	\$0.053
Protection of Persons & Property, inc. Police and Fire depts. inc. Forest fires, moth extermination, and white pine blister rust, damage by dogs	1,670,887.00	.065	3,106.73	.023
Health, inc. Health Dept., hospitals, vital statistics, sewer maintenance	633,973.50	.025	945.56	.007
Highways	4,301,342.87	.168	33,812.45	.255
Construction 930,899.30			(7,606.15)	
Maintenance, inc.			(26,206.30)	
Street lighting 3,370,443.48				
Libraries 245,273.72		.010	500.00	.004
Public Welfare 1,557,807.00		.061	3,097.96	.023
Patriotic Purposes 94,153.73		.004	150.00	.001
Recreation inc. Parks and playgrounds, band concerts	183,507.82	.007	120.77	.001
Public Service Enterprises, inc. Water and electric util- ities, markets, public scales, and cemeteries	698,241.82	.027	1,138.50	.009
Taxes bought by Town	744,065.88	.029	3,226.74	.024
Unclassified, inc. Damages, legal exp., discounts & abate- ments, and miscellaneous	221,571.73	.009	3,173.47	.024
Interest 480,451.06		.019	3,810.00	.029
Indebtedness 1,348,166.03		.053	6,500.00	.043
New buildings, new equip- ment, lands, sewers, etc.	960,782.22	.038	2,051.00	.016
State Taxes 1,199,082.93		.047	6,336.00	.048
County Taxes 3,272,365.22		.128	11,826.57	.089
Precinct Taxes 268,531.83		.011	16,500.00	.124
School Taxes 6,418,817.98		.251	29,236.77	.221
TOTALS	\$25,521,467.39	\$1.000	\$132,570.21	\$1.000

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	500.00
2.	Libraries:	
	Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
4.	Fire Department:	
	Equipment	3,500.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,500.00
6a	Swimming Pool	25,000.00
8.	Schools, Land and Buildings	100,000.00
10.	Land and Buildings acquired through Tax	
	Collectors Deeds:	
	Lot 46 by number only	500.00
	Joe McKinnon, land	25.00
	Julia Bowens, land	200.00
	John Kerr, land	150.00
	Geo. A. Williams, land and buildings	750.00
	George Quimby, land and buildings	750.00
11.	Other Property:	
	E. W. Ness, land	500.00
	C. A. Kidder, land	1,200.00
		\$188,575.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

April 1, 1939

450	Polls -----	\$ 900.00
	Real Estate -----	2,526,345.00
61	Horses -----	9,375.00
233	Cows -----	11,410.00
4	Oxen -----	400.00
12	Neat Stock -----	525.00
59	Sheep -----	318.00
380	Fowl -----	380.00
	Electric Power Plant -----	235,500.00
	Gas Pumps and Tanks -----	3,775.00
	Stock in Trade -----	15,900.00
125	Fur Bearing Animals -----	800.00
	Littleton National Bank Stock -----	45.00
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		\$2,791,673.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1940 to
January 31, 1941 compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous Year
February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax -----	\$ 6,011.97	\$ 6,000.00
Railroad Tax - - - - -	282.09	280.00
Savings Bank Tax -----	365.56	365.00
Flood Damage -----	1,477.02	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court -----	315.00	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings --	25.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits --	149.96	125.00
Income of Departments:		
(c) Trust Funds -----	222.00	200.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Departments, New Line -----	2,126.50	2,100.00
(c) Swimming Pool -----	547.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees -----	1,689.09	1,700.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes -----	810.00	810.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes -----	45.00	45.00
(c) Bethlehem Village District—Lights --	300.00	100.00
Cash on Hand -----		15,123.03
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes -----		93,000.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 2,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	666.41	650.00
Election and Registration Expenses	148.60	125.00
Municipal Court Expenses	168.50	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings ..	2,010.16	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,594.66	1,500.00
Fire Department	618.11	500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	411.28	400.00
Vital Statistics	51.25	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	13,231.94	12,000.00
Street Lighting	3,339.65	3,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department ..	4,335.13	4,000.00
General Expense of Town	3,816.11	3,500.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,542.84	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	719.12	700.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	150.00	150.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1,122.50	1,122.50
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	495.38	500.00
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On Bonded Debt	1,780.00	2,040.00
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On Long Term Notes	1,485.00	1,350.00
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, PERM. IMPROVE.

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction	1,824.04	
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State Aid Construction—Town's Share		3,138.00
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Water Works Constr., PWA 1110-1112F	4,369.78	
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New Lands and Buildings	3,485.73	
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INDEBTEDNESS:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	3,500.00	4,500.00
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(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

County Taxes	13,282.30	13,000.00
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Payments to Precincts	16,000.00	12,000.00
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Payments to School Districts	28,906.23	29,000.00
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APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

For All Purposes -----\$101,550.38

TAX RATE ON \$100.00

State, County, Town and Highways - - - - -	2.96
Village District - - - - -	.92

*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer -----\$15,123.03

In Hands of Officials:

(a) P.W.A. 1110F Swimming Pool ----- 2,400.78

(b) P.W.A. 1112F Reservoir ----- 1,771.23

Unredeemed Taxes:

1939

Bethlehem Fur Farm ----- \$ 68.09

Lucy Brooks ----- 12.51

Earl Briggs ----- 11.54

Sarah Chesley ----- 714.40

Phoebe Dodge Estate ----- 9.32

Mabel Doris ----- 9.05

Paul Ebelt ----- 29.55

Marion Enderson ----- 9.42

Hattie Garneau ----- 115.79

Bert Gilbert ----- 6.46

Ralph Hazen ----- 125.70

Forest Huntoon ----- 16.40

N. F. Miles Estate ----- 26.03

Fred Miller ----- 24.52

Elmer Miller ----- 6.46

E. C. McCulloch Estate ----- 43.84

Mary McPherson ----- 18.51

Albert Murphy Estate ----- 21.51

Elmer Nichols ----- 8.46

Ezra Peavey ----- 40.98

Rufus Slocum ----- 32.54

Tom & Rhetta Scott ----- 15.07

William Stone ----- 23.56

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LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:

Due to School District:

(a) Dog Licenses	-----	\$ 85.20
(b) Balance of Appropriation	-----	9,400.00

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*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

(Assets brought forward from page 12)

William St. Pierre	21.51	
Victor Whitcomb	13.94	
John P. & Annabelle White	174.72	
Emma S. Lovejoy	32.25	
Onia Chaffee	390.40	
Bertha Davis	4.98	
M. A. Eiseman	9.42	
Hannah Gotlieb	118.84	
Meyer Karkus	4.46	
Park View Hotel	485.07	
Grace Marckwald	63.58	
Charles Mozroll	21.51	
J. E. McKinna	30.53	
Lillian Rehnborg	19.24	
B. E. Ruggles	27.53	
E. W. Schofield	4.98	
Charles H. Williams	33.53	
Alice H. Kelley	81.60	
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Total of 1939 Unredeemed Taxes		\$2,927.80
1938		
Raymond C. Brooks	46.21	
Lucy Brooks	8.43	
Sarah Chesley	688.97	
Hattie Garneau	119.43	
Bert Gilbert	6.37	
Ralph Hazen	119.73	
David Hazen	44.18	
N. F. Miles Estate	32.56	
Fred Miller	28.77	
Albert Murphy Estate	26.74	
Elmer Nichols	8.43	

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(Liabilities brought forward from page 13)

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank, Refunding -----\$30,000.00

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*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

(Assets brought forward from page 14)

William Norman	8.37
Rufus Slocum	32.55
Rhetta Scott	12.79
Victor Whitcomb	19.51.
John P. & A. White	92.00
F. D. Lewis Estate	16.69
Bertha Davis	6.44
Nona Lamere Estate	26.74
Emma Schofield	6.44
J. E. McKinna	29.65
Earl Thompson	18.03
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Total of 1938 Unredeemed Taxes	\$ 1,399.03
1937	
Raymond C. Brooks	47.23
Raymond & Helen Brooks	11.90
Sarah Chesley	346.60
Hattie Garneau	102.71
Ralph Hazen	162.70
N. F. Miles Estate	31.51
Fred Miller	27.94
Rufus Slocum	31.51
Rhetta Scott	12.40
Lester Stone	96.99
George Dexter	17.79
Nona Lamere Estate	25.91
Charles Mozroll	20.34
Phillip Martignetti	42.80
Emma Schofield	6.38
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Total of 1937 Unredeemed Taxes	\$ 1,184.71

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(Liabilities brought forward from page 15)

Bonds Outstanding:

P.W.A. 2554 Water Bonds	-----	\$23,000.00
P.W.A. 2559 Sidewalk Bonds	-----	8,000.00
P.W.A. 2574 Sewer Bonds	-----	3,500.00

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*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

(Assets brought forward from page 16)

Previous Years:

Ralph Hazen -----	58.37
F. W. Lewis -----	20.70
Rhetta Scott -----	12.90

Total Previous Years:

Unredeemed Taxes -----	\$ 91.97
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TOTAL ASSETS ----- \$24,898.55

Excess of Liabilities over Assets net debt) ----- \$71,086.65

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$95,985.20

Net Debt, January 31, 1939 ----- 59,614.88

Net Debt, January 31, 1940 ----- 71,086.65

Increase of Debt ----- 11,471.77

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(Liabilities brought forward from page 17)

P.W.A. 1110F Swimming Pool	11,000.00
P.W.A. 1112F Reservoir	11,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$95,985.20
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GRAND TOTAL	\$95,985.20
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*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

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CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed	
to collector 1939	\$100,427.03
Less discounts and	
abatements, 1939	697.06
Less uncollected, 1939	235.14
1. Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$ 99,494.83
2. Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected	810.00
3. National Bank Stock taxes	45.00
4. Total of current year's collections	\$100,349.83
5. Property & Poll taxes, previous years,	
actually collected	149.15
6. Tax Sales Redeemed	3,468.52

From State:

7. For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Flood Damage	1,477.02
8. Interest and dividend tax	6,011.97
10. Railroad Tax	282.09
11. Savings Bank Tax	365.56
14. Bounties	2.80

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PAYMENTS, For Year Ending January 31, 1940

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries -----	\$ 2,110.00
2. Town officers' expenses -----	666.41
3. Election and registration expenses ----	148.60
4. Municipal court expenses -----	168.50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings -----	2,010.16

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, and care of tramps	1,594.66
7. Fire department, including forest fires	618.11
8. Moth extermination—Blister Rust ----	400.00
9. Bounties -----	1.20

Health:

11. Health department -----	411.28
12. Vital Statistics -----	51.25

Highways and Bridges:

16. Town maintenance -----	13,231.94
17. Street lighting -----	3,339.65
18. General expense of Highway dept. ----	4,335.13

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*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

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From County:

15. For support of poor	\$ 346.52
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog Licenses	85.20
19. Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	315.00
20. Rent of town property	25.00
21. Interest received on taxes	149.96
23. Income from Trust Funds:	
(a) Account of Cemeteries	72.00
(b) Account of Town Building	150.00
25. Income from Departments:	
(a) Water tax, new line	2,126.50
(b) Bethlehem Village District, Elec. L. 3 years	300.00
(c) Swimming Pool	547.00
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	2.35
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits	1,623.66
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits	63.08

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PAYMENTS, Continued

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Libraries:

19. Libraries ----- \$ 500.00

Public Welfare:

21. Town Poor ----- 2,261.96

22. County poor ----- 340.42

Patriotic Purposes:

23. Memorial day exercises ----- 150.00

Public Service Enterprises:

28. Cemeteries ----- 1,122.80

Unclassified:

29a. Miscellaneous ----- 3,816.11

30. Taxes bought by Town ----- 2,927.80

31. Discounts and Abatements ----- 825.38

Total Current Maintenance Expenses ----- \$ 41,031.36

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes ----- 495.38

33. Paid on long term notes ----- 1,485.00

34. Paid on bonded debt ----- 1,780.00

Total interest payments ----- \$ 3,760.38

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*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

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Rece'pts Other Than Current Revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation
 of taxes ----- \$ 33,800.00

34. Refunds:

N. E. Metal Culvert Co. Disc.
 on bill ----- 4.74

State Treas., Ref. T. C. Churchill _ 275.02

State Treas., Ref. Account Pine Blister 4.40

State Treas., Ref. William Green ---- 183.60

State Treas., Ref. William Garneau 9.60

William Green, coke sold ----- 5.00

T. C. Churchill work Senella's
 Driveway ----- 12.00

P.W.A. error in 1936 ----- .10

Cummings Con. Co., account
 chlo. feeder ----- 35.00

37. Sale of town property, acquired
 by tax deed:

Mrs. Arthur Brooks, cemetery lot --- 15.00

E. W. Ness, Enderson property ----- 100.00

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue \$ 34,444.46

Total Receipts From All Sources ----- \$152,358.17

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1939 ----- 15,724.68

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$168,082.85

PAYMENTS, Continued

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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

38. Highways and Bridges—	
Town Construction	\$ 1,824.04
39. Water works construction	4,369.78
43. Lands and buildings	3,485.73

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 9,679.55
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Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 33,800.00
46. Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
47. Payments on bonded debt, P.W.A. bonds	3,500.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 40,300.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

52. Taxes paid to County	\$ 13,282.30
53. Payments to Precincts	16,000.00
54. Payments to School Districts	28,906.23

Total Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions	\$ 58,188.53
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$152,959.82
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Cash on hand January 31, 1940	15,123.03
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GRAND TOTAL	\$168,082.85
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries:

Mrs. Margaret Green, Auditor	\$ 25.00
H. A. Goodwin, Moderator	10.00
H. J. Bishop, Selectman	400.00
M. J. Sullivan, Selectman	400.00
H. A. Goodwin, Selectman	400.00
H. J. Bishop, Overseer of Poor	125.00
George T. Noyes, Town Clerk	100.00
M. L. Jackson, Treasurer	250.00
E. K. Jackson, Tax Collector	400.00
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	\$ 2,110.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Roy T. Hildreth, box rent and postage	2.80
John Burton, use of car	4.00
Crowley & Lunt, directory	10.00
Century Indemnity Company, bonds	110.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, taxes ..	33.95
E. K. Jackson, postage	16.24
M. J. Sullivan, telephone expense	42.33
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, manual	3.75
Helen A. Sullivan, mailing taxes	50.00
Martha E. Bishop, clerical work	50.00
George T. Noyes, auto permits	102.75
H. J. Bishop, expense	82.43

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	18.95	
C. E. Dixon, recording90	
F. J. Shores, recording	26.63	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	45.65	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	55.88	
Courier Printing Co., printing	5.95	
H. A. Goodwin, expense	2.20	
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		\$ 666.41

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Courier Printing Co., ballots	\$ 17.50	
Star of Bethlehem Rebecca Lodge, meals ..	18.00	
Orlando Ramsey, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
National Survey Co., register	2.10	
B. P. Ferrin, Supervisor	35.00	
T. C. Churchill, Supervisor	35.00	
Edward Harrigan, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Bernard Harvey, Supervisor	35.00	
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		\$ 148.60

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:

J. E. Harrington, Judge	100.00	
J. E. Harrington, Court Expense	68.50	
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		\$ 168.50

Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall:

Merrill Gray, Janitor	513.00
Northern Coal Co., repairs	38.05
Charles Millar & Son Co., supplies	20.56
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	694.56
Public Service Co. of N. H. elec- tricity and supplies	176.51
Edward Harrigan, labor	73.81
Shea's Steam Laundry	1.40
Lisbon Company, supplies	25.72
Beacon Oil Co., flit	8.30
Cooney Furniture Company, curtains	34.53
Raymond Jacquers, repairs	29.40
Bailey's Garage, supplies	.35
McLeod's, paper towels	6.00
B. L. Harvey, repairs	3.40
Houle's Electric Shop, repairs	26.19
Littleton Hardware Co., pipe	9.85
T. C. Churchill, labor	60.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone 125	52.34
R. C. Brooks, labor	8.80
Mass. General Electric Co., wiring	44.56
John's Radio Shoppe, labor	32.64
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone 100	48.19
Maryland Insurance Co., insurance	97.50
Bassett's Chair Shop, chair seats	4.50

\$ 2,010.16

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department:

C. D. Reese, supplies	16.06	
E. T. Goodnow, traffic duty	608.30	
Harold Green, special police	351.60	
Albert Blaney, special police	66.00	
Payroll Special Police, special duty	152.70	
E. T. Goodnow, salary	400.00	
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		\$ 1,594.66

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Courier Printing Co., notices	6.25	
State Forestry Dept., supplies	44.20	
Irving Phillips, fighting fires	82.70	
Bethlehem Fire Dept. appropriation	484.96	
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		\$ 618.11

Detail 8. White Pine Blister Rust:

New Hampshire Forestry Dept., appropriation	400.00	
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		\$ 400.00

Detail 9. Bounties:

6 Hedgehogs	1.20	
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		\$ 1.20

HEALTH

Detail 11. Health Department:

Scarlet Fever quarantine	63.00	
E. T. Goodnow, expense	48.28	
Besse Edson, Treas.	300.00	
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		\$ 411.28

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

George T. Noyes, recording	51.25	
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		\$ 51.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

		Trucks and		
		Snow	Material	Labor
A. V. Lang, payroll	\$	402.38	\$ 1,172.30	\$ 1,559.07
W. A. Green, payroll		61.04	913.30	1,704.10
T. C. Churchill, payroll		424.61	1,571.43	1,653.92
F. J. Beaton, payroll		36.08	1,102.44	2,047.58
Irving Phillips, labor				
and payroll		461.39		
Dennis Lehan, labor		72.30		
E. W. Ness, labor		50.00		
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		\$1,507.80	\$ 4,759.47	\$ 6,964.67

Detail 17. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 3,339.65	
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		\$ 3,339.65

Detail 18. General Expenses of Highways:

New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	757.15
Fournier's Store, dynamite	18.40
Dyar Soles & Machine Co., repairs	32.00
T. C. Churchill, labor	41.86
Casseline Venable Co., supplies	17.05

The Depot Store, supplies	14.58
State of N. H. Highway Garage, equipment	172.92
C. F. Harris Co., supplies	4.90
Fritz Thibodeau, repairs	6.20
Lavigne express, trucking	.63
Fred Blackburn, trucking	2.05
Littleton Sand and Gravel Co., sand	19.25
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	63.54
Turner's Tavern, storage	20.00
The Barret Co., tarvia	1,426.06
E. T. Goodnow, payroll lining streets	18.18
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride	192.00
Norman Churchill, repairs	19.80
Travelers Insurance Co., compensation	
insurance	718.79
Public Service Co., traffic light	7.20
Maurice Plante, labor	7.50
Maryland Insurance Co., insurance	171.37
Long Hill Garage, repairs	4.00
O. D. Ellingwood, lumber	19.52
John E. Finn, storing snow fences	7.00
Treas. State of N. H., tarvia and repairs	572.03
J. J. Coney, trucking	1.15
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	\$ 4,335.13

LIBRARIES

Detail 19. Libraries:

Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation	500.00
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	\$ 500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Detail 21. Town Poor:

Old Age Assistance -----	719.12
Russell Enderson -----	129.68
Transients -----	22.50
John McCrea -----	123.82
Forest Huntoon -----	138.52
Hattie Briggs -----	600.00
Everett Enderson -----	59.20
Mary Sargent -----	101.86
Melvina Miles -----	35.68
Norman McLeod -----	180.00
Matthew Swinburne -----	29.69
James Carr -----	104.63
Winnie Miles -----	17.26
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	\$ 2,261.96

Detail 22. County Poor:

David Sleeper -----	4.50
D. C. Duffy -----	56.72
Everett Enderson -----	132.97
Elmer Nichols -----	12.50
Melvina Miles -----	7.50
Mary Sargent -----	110.39
Berry Family -----	10.00
Russell Enderson -----	5.84
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	\$ 340.42

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 23. Memorial Day:

Appropriation	150.00	
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		\$ 150.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 28. Cemeteries:

L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies ...	18.55	
Wayside Gardens, plants	7.00	
T. W. Churchill & Sons, labor		
and material	127.95	
Philip Sanborn, payroll	969.30	
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		\$ 1,122.80

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 29a. Miscellaneous:

Bailey's Garage, supplies -----	1.00
Roy T. Hildreth, postage -----	33.84
Courier Printing Co., supplies and printing	174.45
Wheeler & Clark, supplies -----	10.18
Pinehurst Printing Co., Town Reports --	183.80
Bethlehem Village District Water Dept., water rents, Williams' place -----	45.00
Auto Legal Assoc., advertising -----	34.30
A. A. Varney, rental of signs -----	10.00
T. H. Silliker, painting signs -----	60.00
B. P. Ferrin, painting signs -----	10.00
T. C. Churchill, labor at ball park ----	25.00
Austin Hynes, labor -----	8.00
Recreational Guide of America, advertising	10.00
Oliver Longchamps, rent of sign -----	16.00
Richard Coney, insurance -----	15.00
P.W.A. Docket 1110F, adjusting of account	826.88
Elwyn Miller, garbage removal -----	300.00
Harry M. Frost, advertising -----	407.10
Chas. Millar & Son Co., supplies -----	81.36
White Mountain Studio, advertising ----	5.00
Bernard Harvey, cartage -----	4.18
Geo. T. Noyes, distributing booklets ----	32.70
Bethlehem Press, printing -----	6.50
Waltham Times, advertising -----	50.00
Lawrence Monahan, painting signs -----	65.00
Travelers Insurance Company, insur- ance on pool -----	181.50
Globe Rubber Works, rubber mats -----	10.66
White Mountain Outlook, advertising --	40.00
Bethlehem Basketball team, advertising --	50.00
Lewis Express, cartage -----	6.81

L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	13.05
J. J. Coney, carting	30.02
Geo. E. Mann Co., supplies	57.07
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	77.42
Parker Drug Co., supplies	.98
C. F. Harris & Co., repairs	5.25
Silsby's Book Store, file	1.75
Wendell Lovejoy, repairing sign	4.00
E. T. Goodnow, moving Berry family	11.00
Wayside Gardens, flowers	4.00
Burroughs Garage, labor	4.40
Eleanor Winterbottom, clerical work	10.00
Robert Norman, labor	111.00
E. T. Goodnow, labor	15.78
Ida S. Barry, rent of sign space	25.00
Mrs. Winnie Ford, broken glass	.75
Swimming Pool account	740.38
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	\$ 3,816.11

Swimming Pool Account:

Cash received, admissions	\$ 547.50
Due from hotels	225.00
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	\$ 772.50
R. A. Soderland, cash register and supplies	\$ 42.30
Public Service Co., electricity	161.09
Cote's Express, cartage	4.49
Brown Company, supplies	35.50
Tyler Doran, lifeguard	230.00
Francis Sheedy, lifeguard	156.00
James Newcombe, cashier	111.00
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	\$ 740.38

Detail 30. Taxes Bought by Town:

Bethlehem Fur Farm	68.09
Lucy Brooks	12.51
Earl Briggs	11.54
Sarah Chesley	714.40
Phoebe Dodge Estate	9.32
Mabel Doris	9.05
Paul Ebelt	29.55
Marion Enderson	9.42
Hattie Garneau	115.79
Ferd Gilbert	6.46
Ralph Hazen	125.70
Forest Huntoon	16.40
N. F. Miles Estate	26.03
Fred Miller	24.52
Elmer Miller	6.46
E. C. McCulloch Estate	43.84
Mary McPherson	18.51
Albert Murphy Estate	21.51
Elmer Nichols	8.46
Ezra Peavey	40.98
Rufus Slocum	32.54
Tom and Rhetta Scott	15.07
William Stone	23.56
William St. Pierre	21.51
Victor Whitcomb	13.94
John P. and Annabelle White	174.72
Emma S. Lovejoy	32.25
Onia Chaffee	390.40
Bertha Davis	4.98
M. A. Eiseman	9.42
Hannah Gotleib	118.84
Meyer Karkus	4.46
Park View Realty Co.	485.07

Grace Marekward	63.58
Charles Mozroll	21.51
J. E. McKinna	30.53
Lillian Rehnborg	19.24
B. E. Ruggles	27.53
E. W. Schofield	4.98
Charles H. Williams	33.53
Alice H. Kelley	81.60
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	\$ 2,927.80

Detail 31. Discounts and Abatements:

R. & H. Brooks, error in valuation	2.96
Lucy Brooks, taxed twice	3.88
Perley Chasse, non ownership	15.39
Florence Davidson, decreased valuation	118.40
Jennie Girouard, care of own road	8.88
Leslie Hazen, soldier exemption	4.60
William Jobin, non ownership	7.40
C. & J. Kidder, error in tax	4.60
Alice Lewis, changed valuation	33.15
Peter Sheedy	4.96
Geo. Tucker, error in valuation	7.76
J. P. & A. White, taxed twice	25.16
Maud Ash, care of road	11.84
Samuel Grubstein, error in valuation	23.28
Maplewood Hotel Co., care of sewers and sidewalks	400.00
Hunt & Harris, error in valuation	14.80
Andrew Freeman, poll tax	2.00
Warren G. Kidney, poll tax	2.00
Elizabeth Levoie, poll tax	2.00

Chas. M. Cole, poll tax	2.00
Georgia Swinburn, poll tax	2.00
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	\$ 697.06
Burroughs, Weld, Blaney, for road maintenance	128.32
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	\$ 825.38

INTEREST

Detail 32. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank -----	495.38	
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		\$ 495.38

Detail 33. Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank -----	1,485.00	
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		\$ 1,485.00

Detail 34. Bonded Debt:

P.W.A. Bonds -----	1,780.00	
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		\$ 1,780.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS*Detail 38. Highways and Bridges—**Town Construction:*

New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	496.00	
Treasurer State of N. H., T.R.A. appropriation -----	636.44	
T. C. Churchill, reservoir -----	32.00	
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride ----	192.00	
O. D. Ellingwood, lumber -----	103.22	
T. C. Churchill, Austin Road culvert ---	364.68	
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		\$ 1,824.04

Detail 39. Public Works Administration Docket

1110F - 1112F:

H. A. Goodwin, telephone expense	16.35	
Northern Office Supply, typewriter	59.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	16.17	
Swan Construction Co., swimming pool	2,839.25	
Monitor Patriot Co., advertising bids	17.00	
P.W.A. Docket 1112F, loan of funds	1,267.01	
H. L. Heald, legal services	154.50	
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		\$ 4,369.78

Detail 43. Lands and Buildings:

Bath House Construction:

Sears, Roebuck Co., fencing	160.73	
J. R. Lytle, ½ cost heater	200.00	
Bernard Harvey, payroll and supplies	3,125.00	
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		\$ 3,485.73

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 45. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	33,800.00	
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		\$ 33,800.00

Detail 46. Payment on Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank	3,000.00	
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		\$ 3,000.00

Detail 47. Payment on Bonded Debt:

P.W.A. Bonds	-----	3,500.00	
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			\$ 3,500.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 52. Taxes Paid to County:

County of Grafton, appropriation	-----	\$13,282.30	
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			\$ 13,282.30

Detail 53. Payment to Precinct:

Bethlehem Village District, appropriation		16,000.00	
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			\$ 16,000.00

Detail 54. Payment to School District:

Bethlehem School District, Forest Reserve		545.23	
Bethlehem School District, dog tax	-----	111.00	
Bethlehem School District, appropriation		28,250.00	
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			\$ 28,906.23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1939

*Town of Bethlehem**Town Program - Account Moth Extermination:*

Crew wages	\$395.60	
Foreman wages	100.00	
Total expended		\$495.60
Received from Town	400.00	
Expended from Town funds	395.60	
Balance due Town		\$ 4.40
Area covered	935 acres	
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed	54,706	
Number of local men employed	8	

A check in the amount of \$4.40 is hereby returned to the Town of Bethlehem, covering the balance due the town.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

From Town Appropriations	\$500.00	
From Fines and Sales	20.06	
From Gift from Mrs. Cruft	50.00	
From a Friend	10.00	
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		\$580.06
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939		93.26
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		\$673.32

PAYMENTS

For Books	\$200.25	
For Magazines	19.00	
For Supplies	15.50	
To Esther Turner, Librarian	102.00	
To Mrs. Wolcott, Asst. Librarian	180.50	
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		\$517.25
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1940		156.07
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		\$673.32

Mrs. Cruft has again shown her interest in the Library by a gift for Children's Books.

Mrs. George L. Green willed her Library to the town.

E. K. Jackson,
Treasurer.

DETAILS OF TRUST FUND

	Principal	Bal. of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Bal of Income Forwarded
Katherine Winch -----	\$ 100.00	\$ 27.12	\$ 3.19	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.31
Martha Jesseman ----	200.00	185.76	9.71	6.50	188.97
David S. Phillips -----	500.00	525.63	25.79	6.00	545.42
Lydia Sawyer -----	100.00	47.89	3.72	5.00	46.61
B. F. Muchmore -----	100.00	28.99	3.25	5.50	26.74
Joseph Bickford -----	100.00	49.31	3.76	3.00	50.07
Jerry S. Mudgett ----	100.00	17.06	2.93	3.00	16.99
William L. Shuttuck --	100.00	8.32	2.73	3.00	8.05
Clark Noyes -----	100.00	17.74	2.96	5.00	15.70
Eli B. Wallace -----	100.00	30.83	3.28	3.00	31.11
Henry P. Smith -----	100.00	52.26	3.82	6.00	50.03
Walter C. Bartlett ----	100.00	23.12	3.09	3.00	23.21
Albanus Thompson ---	100.00	12.63	2.82	5.50	9.95
William E. Burgess ---	100.00	5.36	2.62	5.00	2.98
Charles Herbert -----	100.00	8.12	2.71	5.50	5.33
Laurentus Sweat -----	100.00	5.83	2.67	3.00	5.50
Spooner Presby -----	50.00	5.51	1.41	3.00	3.92
Cyrus Bunker -----	100.00	2.92	2.59	3.00	2.51
Horace Wilder -----	100.00	7.05	2.69	3.00	6.74
William H. Sawyer --	100.00	12.78	2.84	3.00	12.62
George T. Cruft ----	1,000.00	306.96	32.84	3.00	336.80
J. G. M. Glessner ---	100.00	21.45	3.03	3.00	21.48
James Vail -----	100.00	9.05	2.74	2.50	9.29
John B. Ash -----	100.00	5.68	26.50	3.00	5.34
William Bean -----	100.00	4.92	2.63	3.00	4.55
David Perkins -----	100.00		.26		.26
Henry E. Whitcomb --	100.00				
David S. Phillips					
Needy Children --	1,200.51	521.90	43.32		565.22
George T. Cruft					
Town Building ---	9,945.55	44.62	325.84	150.00	220.46
George T. Cruft					
Needy People ----	5,000.00				
Dr. J. M. Jeffries					
Comfort Station --	1,000.00	654.05	41.61		695.66
MRS. FLORENCE TURNER, MRS. BESSIE A. CONEY,					
MYRON L. JACKSON, Trustees Trust Funds.					

P. W. A. 1110-F

Swimming Pool

RECEIPTS

F. W. Horne & Company, Sale of Bonds -----	\$11,000.00
F. W. Horne & Company, Accrued Interest -----	21.09
Town of Bethlehem, Money Advanced -----	826.88
U. S. Government, Grant -----	9,000.00
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	\$20,847.97

PAYMENTS

Swan Construction Company -----	\$17,357.44
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Company -----	2.75
Alfred B. Hartford -----	60.00
H. L. Heald -----	154.50
George Richardson -----	650.00
Ralph Hazen -----	222.50
Cash on Hand -----	2,400.78
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	\$20,847.97

P. W. A. 1112-F

Reservoir

RECEIPTS

F. W. Horne & Company Sale of Bonds -----	\$11,000.00
F. W. Horne & Company, Accrued Interest -----	21.08
Town of Bethlehem, Money Advanced -----	1,267.01
U. S. Government, Grant -----	8,619.98
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	\$20,908.07

PAYMENTS

H. P. Cummings Construction Company	\$18,137.46
Ralph Hazen -----	254.38
George Richardson -----	650.00
Alfred B. Hartford -----	60.00
H. A. Goodwin -----	35.00
Cash on Hand -----	1,771.23
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	\$20,908.07

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched except for several road agents payrolls which were either lost or mislaid, and a few Selectmens orders signed by only one.

February 20, 1940.

MARGARET L. GREEN, Auditor



FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
Bethlehem Village District
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1940

DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

Eleanor Winterbottom

TREASURER

George T. Noyes

COMMISSIONERS

Edward Harrigan	Term Expires 1940
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T. Clare Churchill	Term Expires 1941
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J. Elmer Harrington	Term Expires 1942
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AUDITOR

Roy T. Hildreth

FIRE CHIEF

E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS

B. L. Harvey

John Harrigan

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$939.17
Total Assets	<u>\$939.17</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$939.17

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Total liabilities	-----	NONE
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	-----	\$939.17
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GRAND TOTAL	-----	\$939.17

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation \$16,000.00

From Other Sources:

Various Persons, a/c collecting garbage 399.50

Total Receipts from all sources\$16,399.50

Cash on hand at beginning of year 2,380.81

GRAND TOTAL\$18,780.31

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Street Maintenance	\$ 312.23
2. Sidewalks	238.50
3. Repairs to Sewers	669.43
4. Cleaning Streets	152.43
5. Street Lights	300.00
6. Dump	173.60
7. Removal of Garbage	800.00
8. Police Department	317.50
9. Water Department	12,651.25
10. Fire Department	590.00
11. Miscellaneous	157.20
12. Salaries	429.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$16,791.14
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INDEBTEDNESS:

Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00
Interest Paid	50.00

Total Payments for all purposes	\$17,841.14
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Cash on hand at end of year	939.17
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GRAND TOTAL	\$18,780.31
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. STREET MAINTENANCE:

The Barrett Co., tarvia	\$ 112.68
T. W. Churchill & Son, truck and labor	61.13
George Duranty, labor	6.94
John Jobin, labor	6.94
Austin Hynes, labor	1.50
J. Johnston, Jr., labor	6.94
J. Johnston, labor	7.50
Edward Harrigan, labor on ditches	30.00
Louis Garneau, labor	12.80
E. Pingree, labor	11.60
Leslie Sanborn, labor	6.40
Ned Devaney, labor	20.20
Merrill Gray, labor	21.60
E. Young, labor	6.00
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	\$ 312.23

2. SIDEWALKS:

I. Inghram, truck	55.00
R. Sanborn, labor	9.00
A. Hynes, labor	16.50
E. Young, labor	12.00
Philip Sanborn, mowing banks	146.00
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	\$ 238.50

3. REPAIRS TO SEWERS:

Edward Harrigan, labor	208.45
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., express50

L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	83.30
Depot Store, Inc., supplies	13.92
Merrill Gray, labor	36.83
Wm. Garneau, Jr., labor	9.00
Linwood Roy, labor	3.00
Henry Cere, labor	27.15
Henry Marcott, labor	10.00
C. H. Eastman, labor and supplies	4.10
Floyd Nelson, labor	6.40
Chas. Millar & Son Co., supplies	208.98
Leslie Sanborn, labor	9.60
J. J. Coney, trucking	22.00
Maurice Plante, labor	4.40
John Johnston, Jr., labor	2.00
Ed. Sheedy, labor	2.40
John Johnston, labor	6.00
George Norman, labor	11.40

\$ 669.43

4. CLEANING STREETS:

Edward Harrigan, labor	152.43
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\$ 152.43

5. STREET LIGHTS:

Town of Bethlehem, lights for three years	300.00
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\$ 300.00

6. DUMP:

Philip Sanborn, labor	173.60	
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7. REMOVAL OF GARBAGE:

Elwyn Miller	800.00	
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8. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Bernard McCulloch, salary	317.50	
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9. WATER DEPARTMENT:

To Bethlehem Water Dept., for bonds and interest, appropriation	12,651.25	
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10. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

To Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation	300.00	
To Bethlehem Fire Dept., emergency fund	290.00	
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11. MISCELLANEOUS:

State of New Hampshire, engrossing	.75
E. T. Goodnow, painting signs	2.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	7.95
W. I. Richardson, map and blue prints --	6.00
Travelers Insurance Co., insurance	
on fire truck -----	83.00
Century Indemnity Co., compensation	
insurance -----	50.00
Wayside Gardens, flowers -----	7.50

\$ 157.20

12. SALARIES:

Edward Harrigan, Commissioner -----	100.00
T. Clare Churchill, Commissioner -----	100.00
J. Elmer Harrington, Commissioner -----	100.00
George T. Noyes, Treasurer -----	50.00
Harry A. Goodwin, Moderator -----	2.00
Eleanor Winterbottom, Clerk -----	10.00
Roy T. Hildreth, Auditor -----	2.00
E. T. Goodnow, Fire Chief -----	25.00
B. L. Harvey, Engineer -----	20.00
John Harrigan, Engineer -----	20.00

\$ 429.00

INDEBTEDNESS:

To Littleton Savings Bank, payment on		
serial note -----	1,000.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00

INTEREST:

To Littleton Savings Bank, interest on		
serial note -----	50.00	
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		\$ 50.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District

Fire Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1940

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation	\$ 200.00
From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	300.00

FROM OTHER SOURCES:

From Town of Bethlehem, emergency fund	284.96
From Bethlehem Village District, emergency fund	290.00

Total Receipts	\$1,074.96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	46.03

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$1,120.99

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

Osman Lang, freight on hose	\$.50
S. L. Strong, repairs on fire truck	5.00
Payroll Wallace Farm fire	12.00
Edward Harrigan, labor	2.00
Roy T. Hildreth, postage	3.00
Robert W. Haskell & Associates, chrome nozzle	5.57
Donald McLeod, labor	2.25
Houle's Electric Shop, supplies	10.70
E. T. Stevens, supplies	4.62
State Firemen's Association, dues	7.00
J. W. Ross, express56
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., express50
Frank Bailey, supplies	75.97
John's Radio Shop, supplies and labor on siren	14.80
Chas. Colby, rubber coats	6.00
Long Hill Garage, labor on fire truck	2.00
Ira M. Inghram, Delegate to State Firemen's Convention	15.00
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	8.55
Firemen's Payroll	470.00
C. F. Harris & Company, supplies	1.75
Eureka Fire Hose Div., fire hose	240.00
Maxine Motor Co., supplies	92.00
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	30.33
American Raincoat Co., coat	7.50
Total Payments	\$1,017.70
Cash on hand at end of year	103.29
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,120.99

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District

Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1940

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

*BALANCE*ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 1,056.40
In Littleton Savings Bank, reserve for payment of bonds and coupons	4,000.00

Total Assets	5,056.40
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	99,943.60
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GRAND TOTAL	\$105,000.00
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Net Debt, January 31, 1939	\$114,177.18
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Net Debt, January 31, 1940	99,943.60
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 14,233.58
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LIABILITIES

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank, serial note -----\$ 3,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Manchester Trust Company, bonds ----- 57,000.00

First National Bank of Boston, bonds ----- 45,000.00

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$105,000.00

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From water rents	\$ 9,119.06
From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	12,651.25

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

From Littleton Savings Bank, interest	28.08
Cummings Construction Company, supplies	118.85
Bretton Woods Company, pipe	16.80
State of New Hampshire, Gale River job	164.58
State of New Hampshire, Aerial Tramway Com- mission, supplies	2.50
Treasurer of U. S., use of pump --	25.00
Total Receipts from all sources	\$22,126.12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	322.82
In Littleton Savings Bank at end of year	4,500.00

GRAND TOTAL \$26,948.94

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
(a) Supplies	\$ 720.19
(b) Repairs	594.01
(c) Company Car	386.68
(d) Sundry Bills	97.27
(e) Salaries	1,532.51
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Total Maintenance	\$ 3,330.66
Indebtedness:	
Payment on bonds	9,500.00
Payment on serial note	4,500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	14,000.00
Interest Paid	4,561.88
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$ 21,892.54
Cash on hand at end of year	1,056.40
In Littleton Savings Bank, reserve for payment of bonds and coupons	4,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$26,948.94

Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses:

(a) Supplies:

Charles Millar & Son Co., supplies	\$ 323.28
George A. Caldwell Co., supplies	61.85
Mueller Co., supplies	72.90
Johnson-Barker Co., supplies	48.76
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	32.00
Houle's Electric Shop, bell wire	4.20
C. F. Harris & Co., supplies and labor	53.15
Berlin Foundry and Machine Co., iron	33.99
The Depot Store Inc., cement	34.50
Littleton Hardware Co., hinges	2.70
C. H. Eastman, supplies	7.10
Northern Coal Co., supplies76
Water & Light Dept., valves	16.17
Downing's Garage Inc., steel and wrench	8.30
B. R. McCulloch, kerosene	8.50
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., express	6.18
Osman Lang, paid express58
Lewis Express50
J. W. Ross, express	2.21
Lavigne's Red Wing Express	1.81
Cote's Express75
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	\$ 720.19

(b) Repairs:

Long Hill Garage, welding	16.00
Austin Hynes, labor	9.88
Maurice Plante, labor	8.25
Edwin Thorne, labor	3.00

Louis Garneau, labor -----	27.00
Clayton Sanborn, labor -----	6.00
Ernest Pierce, labor -----	1.50
Eddie Wysocki, labor -----	3.75
Eugene Pingree, labor -----	24.00
Edward Harrigan, labor -----	9.75
Gale River job, payroll -----	123.40
Ralph W. Hazen, labor -----	8.45
David M. Hazen, labor -----	4.67
H. P. Cummings Construction Co., a/c pipe line construction -----	89.00
George Norman, labor -----	54.19
Frederick Girouard, labor -----	61.50
Wendell McLeod, labor -----	22.88
T. W. Churchill & Sons, truck & labor	89.10
Howard Sanborn, labor -----	1.50
Peter Sheedy, labor -----	22.69
Burleigh Huntoon, labor -----	2.25
Edward Devaney, labor -----	5.25

\$ 594.01

(c) Company Car:

Bailey's Garage, gas, oil, supplies, and repairs -----	345.08
Travelers Insurance Co., insurance on Chevrolet truck -----	41.60

\$ 386.68

(d) Sundry Bills:

Roy T. Hildreth, box rent and postage ..	10.72	
Courier Printing Co., printing	5.85	
Wheeler & Clark, envelopes	3.20	
J. Elmer Harrington, expenses	27.50	
Eleanor Winterbottom, bookkeeping for		
P. S. Commission report	50.00	
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		\$ 97.27

(e) Salaries:

Edward Harrigan, Commissioner	50.00	
T. Clare Churchill, Commissioner	50.00	
J. Elmer Harrington, Commissioner	50.00	
George T. Noyes, Treasurer	50.00	
Eleanor Winterbottom, Collector and Clerk	150.00	
George Norman, Commissioner's salary for		
year 1938	30.00	
John Harrigan, Commissioner's salary for		
year 1938	30.00	
George Tucker, Commissioner's salary for		
year 1938	30.00	
Robert Norman, salary	\$ 1,092.51	
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		\$ 1,532.51

Indebtedness:

Manchester Trust Company, bonds	7,000.00	
The First National Bank of Boston, bonds	2,500.00	
The Littleton Savings Bank, serial note ..	4,500.00	
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		\$14,000.00

Interest :

Manchester Trust Co., coupons -----	2,560.00
First National Bank of Boston, coupons	1,503.13
The Littleton Savings Bank, interest on	
serial note -----	498.75
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\$4,561.58

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bethlehem Village District, Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. I also find:

UNCOLLECTED WATER RENTS:

Before June 1, 1937	\$1,776.03
June 1, 1937 to June 1, 1938 -----	43.50
June 1, 1938 to June 1, 1939 -----	46.00
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	\$1865.53

ROY T. HILDRETH, Auditor



Bethlehem School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1939-1940; Recommendations for the School Year 1940-1941.

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

Bernard Harvey	Term Expires 1940
Charles Brown	Term Expires 1940
Mrs. Anne I. Wolcott, Chairman	Term Expires 1941
Mrs. Mabel F. Harrigan	Term Expires 1941
J. Elmer Harrington	Term Expires 1942
Raymond C. Brooks	Term Expires 1942

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Dana S. Jordan

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

Joseph G. Williamson

TREASURER

John McDonell

AUDITOR

Roy T. Hildreth

TRUANT OFFICER

E. T. Goodnow

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Bryant

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John M. Page

SUPERVISORY UNION CLERK

Marion C. Howland

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Bethlehem.

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 with an itemized statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$28,000.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne I. Wolcott
Mabel F. Harrigan
J. Elmer Harrington
Raymond C. Brooks
Bernard Harvey
Charles Brown

RECEIPTS AND

TREASURER'S REPORT

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law,
July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

National Forest Reserve	\$ 545.23
From Selectmen	28,300.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	111.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$28,956.23
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938	337.52

GRAND TOTAL \$29,293.75

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS**Administration:**

1. Salaries	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	452.94
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	324.16

Instruction:

5. Principal's and Teachers' salaries	8,500.00
6. Text books	372.66
7. Scholars' supplies	298.94
8. Flags and appurtenances	33.96
9. Other expenses of instruction	268.85

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	987.00
11. Fuel	1,031.35
12. Light and janitor's supplies	344.97
13. Minor repairs and expenses	450.88

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Medical inspection and health	238.99
15. Transportation of pupils	6,859.50
17. Elementary school tuition	50.00
18. Other special activities	60.69

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state wide supervision	430.00
20. Insurance	144.00

Outlay for construction and equipment:

23. New equipment	402.13
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment on principal of debt	5,000.00
25. Payment of interest on debt	2,700.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$29,183.02
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939	110.73

GRAND TOTAL \$29,293.75

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1939

ASSETS

Cash on hand	-----	\$ 110.73
Due from Town Treasurer, balance 1938 appropriation	---	700.00
Excess of liabilities over assets	-----	64,189.27
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GRAND TOTAL	-----	\$65,000.00

LIABILITIES

School building bonds	-----	\$65,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	-----	\$65,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Anne Wolcott, Chairman, school board	\$ 50.00
J. Elmer Harrington, school board	25.00
Mabel F. Harrigan, school board	25.00
Bernard L. Harvey, school board	25.00
Raymond C. Brooks, school board	25.00
Charles Brown, school board	25.00
Harry Goodwin, moderator	2.00
Joseph Williamson, clerk	2.00
Roy Hildreth, auditor	3.00
John McDonell, treasurer	25.00
	\$ 207.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

New Hampshire State Treasurer:	\$ 452.94
Truant Officer and School Census:	
Mary Lewis for Senior Class (census)	10.00
E. T. Goodnow truant officer	15.00
	\$ 25.00

Expenses of Administration:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$ 39.90
The Courier Printing Co.	8.25
John McDonell	9.00

Treas. Supervisory Union -----	20.00
Dana S. Jordan -----	13.90
George T. Noyes, Treasurer's bond -----	10.00
Littleton Union School District -----	215.00
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc. -----	8.11
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	\$ 324.16

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Edwin Betz	\$ 2,100.00
Mary L. Hogan	925.00
Isabel Hunt	1,000.00
Edith C. Linton	1,000.00
Ethel M. Caswell	1,100.00
Nora Tomes	1,000.00
Anne Eaton	1,000.00
Deveda L. Cushing	300.00
Grace S. Jackson	75.00
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	\$ 8,500.00

Text-books:

R. H. Hinkley Co.	21.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	29.96
The Macmillan Co.	28.41
Ginn & Co.	30.44
The John C. Winston Co.	14.40
Lyons & Carnahan	2.84
The L. W. Singer Co.	28.96
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.05
Allyn & Bacon	13.88
Rand McNally & Co.	2.99
Silver Burdett Co.	49.86
Row, Peterson & Co.	2.15
Iroquois Publishing Co. Inc.	19.78
American Book Co.	93.02
The Gregg Publishing Co.	21.16
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.13

South-Western Publishing Co. -----	4.84
McGraw Hill Book Co. Inc. -----	2.29
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	\$ 372.66

Scholars' Supplies

The A. N. Palmer Co. -----	1.65
Carl Larson -----	10.30
The Peck Co. -----	22.20
Ginn & Co. -----	8.10
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc. -----	45.72
J. L. Hammett Co. -----	66.74
Allyn & Bacon -----	12.34
Milton Bradley Co. -----	20.78
Harcourt, Brace & Co. Inc. -----	20.04
Central Scientific Co. -----	40.55
South-Western Publishing Co. -----	1.74
L. M. Jackson & Son -----	.70
F. E. Blackburn -----	1.00
Littleton Union School District -----	47.08
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	\$ 298.94

Flags and Appurtenances:

James W. Ricker -----	5.00
Philip H. James -----	5.86
J. L. Hammett Co. -----	23.10
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	\$ 33.96

Other Expenses of Instruction:

McKenzie Engraving Co. -----	10.95
The Macmillan Co. -----	3.31

The John C. Winston Co.	9.52
Silver Burdett Co.	6.92
Milton Bradley Co.	2.90
The Circle Book Co.	1.00
New Idea Publishing Co.	2.40
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	1.56
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.11
Houghton Mifflin Co.	10.19
D. C. Heath & Co.	3.19
R. W. Wagner Co.	2.70
Northern Office Supply	7.95
World Book Co.	11.17
National Safety Council, Inc.	1.00
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc.	75.00
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	60.00
E. M. Hale & Co.	2.00
Beaudette & Co.	3.00
The Junior Literary Guild Corporation	1.75
American Education Press, Inc.	14.35
Webster Publishing Co.	4.32
Allyn & Bacon49
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.	12.87
Phillips Paper Co.	3.67
MacLeod's Inc.	1.05
G. & C. Merriam Co.	4.59
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.89
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	\$ 268.85

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

William Norman	\$ 960.00
Raymond C. Brooks	27.00
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	\$ 987.00

Fuel:

L. M. Jackson & Son	\$ 1,015.35
Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corporation	16.00
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	\$ 1,031.35

Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 283.13
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	23.52
Masury-Young Co.	3.47
L. M. Jackson & Son	4.60
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	5.75
Cheshire Chemical Co.	6.00
Charles F. Hubbs & Co.	6.00
Littleton Hardware Co. Inc.	6.50
R. C. Brooks	6.00
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	\$ 344.97

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

The Cooney Furniture Co.	25.50
T. W. Churchill & Sons	16.25
Paul Trippett	7.93
Lester L. Stone	187.10
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.	14.50
Minwax Co. Inc.	16.43
L. M. Jackson & Son	24.11
The Standard Electric Time Co.	20.60
The Maine Tile Co. Inc.	5.40
R. C. Brooks	34.07
E. F. Bigelow	20.26
The Depot Store, Inc.	4.76
Northern Coal Co.	9.30
A. N. Farr & Co.	2.75

Austin Hynes -----	4.50
Dionne's Welding -----	15.05
Edwin Betz -----	8.70
Burlington Electric Motor Service Inc. -----	32.67
Clayton Sanborn -----	1.00
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	\$ 450.88

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

John M. Mathes -----	\$ 2.99
Dr. John M. Page -----	85.00
Parker Drug Stores, Inc. -----	1.00
Community Nursing Association -----	150.00
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	\$ 238.99

Transportation:

Brendon Girard -----	82.50
Charles Sanborn -----	585.00
Thomas Scott -----	585.00
James McDonell -----	945.00
Joseph J. Coney -----	3,960.00
Raymond Quimby -----	675.00
Bert Sanborn -----	27.00
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	\$ 6,859.50

Elementary School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District -----	\$ 50.00
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Other Special Activities:

Ellingwood Trucking Co. -----	3.50
A. N. Farr & Co. -----	12.20

The Depot Store, Inc.	1.26
B. L. Harvey	11.53
Deveda L. Cushing	1.40
Houle's Electric Shop	1.65
Ethel M. Wright	3.00
Douglas & Hatch	6.75
Littleton Hardware Co. Inc.	19.40
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	\$ 60.69

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

R. C. Brooks, unit heater and labor	\$ 170.40
B. L. Harvey, labor on playground equipment	56.73
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., playground equipment --	175.00
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	\$ 402.13

FIXED CHARGES

Tax for Supervision:

New Hampshire State Treasurer, per capita tax ----	\$ 430.00
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Insurance:

George T. Noyes	\$ 144.00
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

The Manchester Trust Co., bonds	\$ 5,000.00
Interest	2,700.00
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Total expenditures	\$29,183.02
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and treasurer of the Bethlehem School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY T. HILDRETH, Auditor

July 8, 1939.

BETHLEHEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCES

	Payments 1938-1939	Budget 1939-1940	Budget 1940-1941
1. Salaries district officers	\$ 207.00	\$ 209.00	\$ 209.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	452.94	440.00	440.00
3. Truant officer and census	25.00	25.00	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	324.16	300.00	300.00
5. Teachers' salaries	8,500.00	8,800.00	8,800.00
6. Text books	372.66	250.00	300.00
7. Scholars' supplies	298.94	350.00	300.00
8. Flags	33.96		
9. Other expenses of instruction	268.85	200.00	200.00
10. Janitor service	987.00	960.00	1,000.00
11. Fuel	1,031.35	900.00	950.00
12. Lights, etc.	344.97	350.00	350.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	450.88	300.00	400.00
14. Medical inspection and health	238.99	250.00	250.00
15. Transportation	6,859.50	6,900.00	6,900.00
17. Elementary tuition	50.00	50.00	50.00
18. Other special activities	60.69	100.00	100.00
19. Per capita tax	430.00	402.00	396.00
20. Insurance	144.00	144.00	225.00
23. New equipment	402.13	100.00	100.00
24. Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
25. Interest	2,700.00	2,500.00	2,300.00
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	\$29,183.02	\$28,630.00	\$28,595.00
Budget for 1939-40 exceeded			
by approximately -----		600.00	
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		\$29,230.00	
Estimated deficit June 30, 1940 -----			300.00
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			\$28,895.00

	Receipts	Estimated Receipts	Estimated Receipts
	1938-1939	1939-1940	1940-1941
Balance July 1	\$ 337.52	\$ 110.73	\$
From selectmen	28,300.00	27,500.00	28,000.00
Balance 1938 appropriation		700.00	
Dog tax	111.00		
Forest Reserve Fund	545.23		
Dog tax and Forest Reserve Fund, average last 5 years		538.54	538.54
Received from Travelers Insurance Co.		135.91	
	<u>\$29,293.75</u>	<u>\$28,985.18</u>	<u>\$28,538.54</u>

BETHLEHEM SCHOOL FINANCES

Year Ending June 30	Total Payments	Support of Schools	General Expenses	Debt and Interest	Average Membership	Per Pupil Cost—Total Payments	Per Pupil Cost —Current Costs
1927	\$20,506	\$18,963	\$1,543		153	\$134.01	\$134.01
1928	21,521	19,423	2,098		154	139.74	139.74
1929	21,379	19,653	1,726		174	122.86	122.86
1930	21,676	19,810	1,866		169	128.26	128.26
1931	23,951	21,414	2,537		170	140.89	140.89
1932	27,401	22,156	3,245	\$2,000	188	145.75	135.11
1933	30,580	19,540	2,141	8,900	186	164.30	116.56
1934	29,073	18,570	1,803	8,700	189	153.82	107.80
1935	29,642	19,532	1,610	8,500	197	150.46	107.32
1936	30,754	19,500	2,945	8,300	200	153.77	112.27
1937	29,570	19,706	1,764	8,100	178	166.12	120.62
1938	28,851	19,105	1,846	7,900	166	173.80	126.21
1939	29,183	19,498	1,985	7,700	166	175.80	129.41
1940 est.	29,130	19,860	1,770	7,500	166	175.48	130.30

Support of Schools includes all instructional expense, maintenance of school building, health, transportation, and other special activities.

General Expenses include administration, per capita tax, insurance, and new equipment.

Debt and Interest include the bonds and interest on the new building.

Per Pupil Cost—Total is found by dividing the total payments by the average membership.

Per Pupil Cost—Current Costs is found by dividing the payments after the deduction of debt and interest charges by the average membership.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board:

I am pleased to submit the annual report relative to your schools.

Attendance figures for the present school year by grades and total enrollment for the past nine years follow:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	16	13	24	10	17	19	22	16

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	P. G.	Total
	15	7	12	15	2	188

Total Enrollment:

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
228	231	233	231	233	213	203	194	188

The enrollment is slightly less at this time than last year and considerably less than five years ago. It is about the same as it was 12-15 years ago. The enrollment figures given above are greater than the average membership figures given in the table of school finances. School costs per pupil are usually figured on average membership.

A study of the table headed "Bethlehem School Finances" shows that the difference in costs since the construction of the present building and the years preceding that date is about equal to the debt and interest charges. You have now about the same number of pupils that you had in the years previous to 1931. For five or six years, from 1932 to 1936, the school membership increased slightly, due to the larger resident population. The total costs increased only slightly and the per pupil cost consequently decreased. Since 1936 the number of pupils has decreased and the total costs have remained about the same.

The cost per pupil has consequently increased. The current costs, per pupil, however, have been slightly less than for the four years before the present building was constructed.

In voting for the present school building you realized that your total costs would be increased. You doubtless knew that the cost per pupil would be one of the highest in the state because of the small number of pupils. You also knew that the tax cost in comparison with other school districts would not be excessive. Last year your cost, current expenses, per thousand dollars of equalized valuation was \$6.12, one of the lowest of the 241 school districts. The additional cost, counting the debt and interest charges on the building was \$2.17. The combined costs make the school tax burden relatively low. You wanted a better school home for your pupils. You have provided an excellent one without a serious tax burden.

Last year the appropriation was \$27,500.00. Some expenses not planned for will make the total expenditures for the year greater than the budget. The school year will close with a deficit. The amount of the Forest Reserve Fund and of the dog tax cannot be accurately predicted. The average amount of these items for the past five years has been \$538.54. If that amount is available this year the deficit should not be more than \$300.00. Adding that deficit to the budget you have approved, the total requirements for next year would be \$28,895. An appropriation of \$28,000.00 should be made at the district meeting. While it may not be quite enough to balance the accounts in June, 1941, that and the same amount the following year will probably meet the expenditures over the two year period. The school building bonds are now reduced to \$60,000.00.

Last year \$450.88 was spent for repairs and improvements of the building and grounds. The largest item was for painting. A part of the expense from the damage done to the heating system by the high water pressure was paid last year and a part of it this. The Traveler's Insurance Company has paid the district the sum of \$135.91 for this damage. At the time of settlement all items of expense were fairly considered and accounted for. During the present year, how-

ever, additional expenditure has been necessary for the installation of a new motor to operate the stoker and for extensive repairs on the motor operating the pump. The sum of \$400.00 has been listed in the repair item in the next year's budget. The necessary repairs should not exceed this amount. Some improvements should be made each year so that building needs will not accumulate to make the expense large in later years.

The report of medical inspection and remedial work last year shows that dental clinics were held twice a month and 21 pupils received treatment, that 10 pupils received glasses, that 3 pupils had throat operations, and that many of the pupils suffering from underweight made substantial gain. Hot lunches were served for three months. The money for this work was given by the local ladies' club or by persons interested in the work of the Community Nursing Association. For several years the school district has appropriated \$150.00 for the nursing association and the town of Bethlehem has appropriated \$300.00. These contributions with the appropriations by the town and school district of Littleton, and the aid of the Red Cross for the use of the automobile, maintain the district nurse in Littleton and Bethlehem. The district nurse gives valuable service to the schools and in the homes. The appropriation for this work should be continued.

In most school systems instruction in health and physical education has been neglected. A more thorough medical examination should be given all pupils, more funds should be provided for corrective work, and more class instruction in physical education should be planned for the upper grades of the public schools. You have the gymnasium, auditorium and playground opportunities for an adequate program. Teacher time and equipment have limited the scope of the work in physical education in the high school to the development of the athletic teams and some gymnasium games. The elementary pupils have health instruction and safety instruction through the grades, and have gymnasium and playground games. The general public, as well as those professionally interested in education, are focussing their attention upon safe and healthful living. The program in your schools should be more definitely organized and should be gradually extended.

For several years I have recommended the introduction of courses in practical arts—in woodworking and in home economics. Last year I called your attention to the possible offering of a course in crafts. Some of these courses should be included in your high school program as soon as you believe funds are available for the equipment and teacher time.

A motion picture machine has been purchased for the school this winter. This is a sound machine of the latest type and should be of considerable value for instructional purposes in all grades. Many educational films can be procured without cost other than express charges. Visual instruction will doubtless be a more definite part of the educational program in the future.

Two changes in the teaching staff have occurred this year. Miss Eaton resigned to accept a position in Laconia. Miss Isabel Rhome was selected for the primary room and is doing very satisfactory work. Mr. Terrence Rafferty was selected to take the position made vacant by Miss Hogan's resignation. Mr. Rafferty is teaching English and French and coaching the boys' athletic teams. He is efficient and popular and is proving the value of having a second man on the staff. The other teachers are doing excellent classroom work.

Again, I wish to thank you for your interest and helpfulness in the consideration of all school problems.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN.

Headmaster's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my annual report and summary of work. The total enrollment for the present year is fifty-one pupils. There are fourteen seniors, twelve juniors, seven sophomores, fifteen freshmen, and two post-graduates. The percentage of attendance for the present year is good, and the number of tardinesses low.

The standards set by the State Department of Education were fully met for the year ending June 24, 1939. Of those who were graduated, none entered institutions of higher learning. The senior class did very well in reading tests given by the State Department of Education, most of them exceeding the median set for this test.

The pupils have shown to the teachers that fine spirit of cooperation which is essential for good work. What is particularly gratifying is the seriousness with which most of the pupils regard their school work. At this time I wish to emphasize a point which I have taken up before. From a teacher's point of view one of the most important gains from ranking grades is to diagnose a pupil's difficulty. We realize the futility of grading for its own sake as being both meaningless and misleading. I feel that undue importance has been placed on grades as if they indicate a true criterion of a pupil's work. Some students who are gifted may, by doing little studying, receive high grades, while slower ones may study much harder and receive poorer grades. As a teacher, I realize how impossible it is to judge a boy or girl on the basis of a numerical marking scale.

The only real standard I am interested in is the constructive and diligent attempt of the pupil to do as well as he possibly can. Is the pupil taking full advantage of the opportunities made possible by

our tax-supported, educational system? If not, no matter what his grades, he is failing in his work. I am much more interested in effort than in grades. To get the most out of school, the minimum amount of home work done every night by the average high school pupil should be not less than two hours. Below the high school level, with the exception of occasional project work, each pupil is allotted time enough to do his preparation in school. Pupils in the junior high grades may be expected to do some home preparation, but any pupil at this level who does not waste time in school need never take home much work.

Formal studies should not by any means take up all of a pupil's time. There are many other worthwhile things in school that are beginning to receive more and more attention by educators everywhere. Not the least important of these are activities that deal with citizenship. When our children leave school they must be able to take their responsible places in a democracy and learn to live with other people. The foundation for this training should properly begin in school. The pupil who cannot be depended on, who shirks responsibilities placed on him, and who will not cooperate with others will make a very poor citizen. The pupil who is allowed to be frequently absent or late to school not only interferes with the school program, but in a sense is laying a poor foundation for citizenship.

Our extra curricular activities have, thanks to the Activities Association, been self-supporting. However, transportation costs due to winter sports and golf will be a severe drain on the treasury. The basketball teams are enjoying a better season than they have had for several years. The spirit of the teams is excellent due in part to the fine supervision of the coaches. There is a tendency to place more emphasis on sports such as golf and winter sports which have a definite carry-over value. These sports, also, enable many more contestants to compete. In addition they have a health value, because golf and winter sports are carried on out-of-doors. Pupils are showing increased interest in activities which call for self-expression, such as play and skit acting. This interest is being encouraged, as much valuable training may be derived therefrom.

I am very pleased to report that having another man teacher has been of great benefit to the school.

The health of the boys and girls has been unusually good this year. Again hot lunches are being served. Two girls under the supervision of a teacher prepare the lunches.

In closing I wish to thank you for your valuable help to the teachers and to me. I also wish to express my appreciation to the school board, to Mr. Norman, and to the citizens for their hearty cooperation throughout the year. To the teachers I am indebted for the fine spirit which they have shown—a spirit which has done much to make the past year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN BETZ.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months Days		Single, Married	Widowed, Divorced			
Jan. 14, Concord, N. H.	Edward A. Guy	70	7 17	Littleton, N. H.	M	M	Carpenter	Edward Guy	Margaret Colory
Feb. 1, Berlin, N. H.	Clara E. Chamberlin	70	3	Whitefield, N. H.	F	F	D Retired	Jerome Bean	Sarah Hoyt
Mar. 19, Bethlehem, N. H.	Infant Ness			Bethlehem, N. H.	M	S		Elmer Watson Ness	Frances Nelson
Mar. 19, Bethlehem, N. H.	Infant Ness			Bethlehem, N. H.	M	S		Elmer Watson Ness	Frances Nelson
Mar. 30, Bethlehem, N. H.	Ethel B. Howland	72	0 29	Ireland	F	M	Homemaker	Thomas P. Colton	Unknown
June 16, Bethlehem, N. H.	Charles Frank Colton	80	9 24	Longmeadow, Mass.	M	M	None	Charles P. Colton	Sophia Stebbins
June 29, Bethlehem, N. H.	Charles L. Vigue	64	11	1 Sherbrook, P. Q.	M	M	Carpenter	Louis Vigue	Caroline Seam
July 15, Concord, N. H.	Elizabeth M. Gardner	81	9	Hereford, Can.	F	M	Housework	Richard Holmes	Mary Madden
July 16, Littleton, N. H.	Mina J. Moore	65	9	2 So. Durham, P. Q.	F	D	Housewife	James Radford	Julia LaFrance
July 17, Littleton, N. H.	Warren W. McGregor	81	1	2 Bethlehem, N. H.	M	M	Retired	Willard McGregor	Elmira Blandin
July 23, Bethlehem, N. H.	Douglass George Cook	46		So. Boston, Mass.	M	S	N. E. Tel. Co.	Gordon L. Cook	Josephine Douglass
July 24, Bethlehem, N. H.	Thomas Kane	55	7	2 St. Richards, Can.	M	M	Butler	Peter Kane	
Aug. 13, Bethlehem, N. H.	John B. Hunzelman	64	1	1 Germany	M	M	Candy Factory		
Aug. 14, Bethlehem, N. H.	Emma I. Perkins	67	6 23	Bethlehem, N. H.	F	M	Housewife	Charles Wilson	Nellie Dutton
Aug. 20, Bethlehem, N. H.	John James McDonald	70	11	Nova Scotia, Can.	M	M	Retired	John McDonald	Marguerite Cameron
Oct. 3, Bethlehem, N. H.	Lillian Maude Mason			Bethlehem, N. H.	F	S		Maurice Mason	Bernardine Roberts
Oct. 24, Littleton, N. H.	Jeanette Chase Mathes	79	5 25	Lancaster, N. H.	F	W	Retired	Benjamin Hodgdon	Jeanette Chase
Oct. 29, Bethlehem, N. H.	Judson Burroughs	80	4	Nova Scotia, Can.	M	F	Farmer	Thomas Burroughs	Jane McNutt
Nov. 2, Bethlehem, N. H.	Frances M. C. Holley	93	1 29	Jackson, N. Y.	F	W	Retired	James Clark	Ruth Murdock
Nov. 7, Bethlehem, N. H.	Thomas B. Kelley	55	9	0 Roxbury, Mass	M	M	Retired	Patrick Kelley	Isabel Sayward
Nov. 9, Bethlehem, N. H.	Ernest Albert Long	79	3 27	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	M	M	Retired	William Long	Mary Cross
Nov. 16, Scarboro, Me.	William A. Rowe	51	2 29		M	M			
Nov. 16, Scarboro, Me.	Ethel V. Rowe	47	4 24		F	M			
Nov. 16, Scarboro, Me.	Clair K. Rowe	12	5 29		M	S			
Nov. 16, Scarboro, Me.	Arthur P. Rowe	13	7 21		M	S			
Nov. 18, Bethlehem, N. H.	Milton P. Clifford	23	11 11	Springfield, Mass.	M	S	Com. Artist	Oscar Clifford	Kate Prescott
Nov. 29, Bethlehem, N. H.	Edward B. Harrigan	44	4 26	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	M	Plumber	John D. Harrigan	Margaret A. Finn

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GEORGE T. NOYES, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 19, Bethlehem, N. H.	Ralph J. Sanborn	Bethlehem, N. H.	23	Painter	Bert W. Sanborn Sarah Bolland	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
Feb. 4, Littleton, N. H.	Marjorie E. Clark	Bethlehem, N. H.	16	At Home	Earl Leonard Clark Louise Belle Aldrich	Edwin A. Francœur Roman Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
	Bernard` Henry Robie	Bethlehem, N. H.	28	Chauffeur	William H. Robie Elizabeth McCrea	
	Mildred Brown	Littleton, N. H.	26	Professional Nurse	Charles F. Brown Augusta May Sweet	
	John Joseph Ebelt	Bethlehem, N. H.	24	Laborer	Paul Ebelt Carrie Sabine	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
June 18, Bethlehem, N. H.	Luella W. Richey	Littleton, N. H.	19	At Home	Edward H. Richey Ida Mae Elliott	
	Harry Jack Hyfer	Bethlehem, N. H.	25	Physician	Joseph Hyfer Ida Minsky	Rabbi Samuel Epstein Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N. H.
July 13, Bethlehem, N. H.	Evelyn Reiss	Bethlehem, N. H.	24	At Home	Jacob Reiss Sadie Perlmutter	
	Charles E. Garneau	Bethlehem, N. H.	23	Painter	Edward Garneau Rosanna Mailhot	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
July 28, Bethlehem, N. H.	Vera E. Lakin	Bethlehem, N. H.	24	Clerk	Jed B. Lakin Elizabeth Morgan	
	Joseph Picariello	Everett, Mass.	24	Baker	Orazio Picariello Lena Pappalard	Thomas J. Connor Roman Cath. Cler. Littleton, N. H.
	Madeline Roy	Boston, Mass.	19	Clerk	Alcide Roy Annie Lacombe	

Aug. 5, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Paul L. McIntyre	Littleton, N. H.	21 Baker	Salesman	George McIntyre	T. W. Horsefield
	Ruth Jane Stone	Bethlehem, N. H.	18 At Home		Esther Barnett	Universalist Cler.
Aug. 8, Colebrook, N. H.	Robert R. Emory	Brattleboro, Vt.	48 Salesman		Lester Stone	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
	Helen M. Meaney	Brattleboro, Vt.	30 Registered Nurse		Ada M. Brooks	
Aug. 10, Bethlehem, N. H.	Maxwell Isenbaugh	Peekskill, N. Y.	25 Law Teacher		Elsworth Emory	Rev. James F. Quimby
	Pearl Evans	Bethlehem, N. H.	22 Student		Ella Mary Blanchard	Ordained Clergyman
Aug. 28, Bethlehem, N. H.	Kenneth I. Kidder	Peru, Maine	35 Cook		James Meaney	Colebrook, N. H.
	Dorothy A. Emerson	Bethlehem, N. H.	22 Waitress		Mary Ann Crotty	
Sept. 16, Bethlehem, N. H.	Joseph L. Hoffman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	34 Photographer		David W. Isenbergh	Rabbi Solomon Barsel
	Flora Stein	New York, N. Y.	26 At Home		Tess Solomon	Ordained Rabbi
Sept. 17, Bethlehem, N. H.	Henry B. Williams	St. Pete., Fla.	26 Cook		Samuel Evans	Bethlehem, N. H.
	Josephine Pilutik	Jamaica, N. Y.	22 Waitress		Irving C. Kidder	George T. Noyes
Sept. 24, Bethlehem, N. H.	Joseph V. Burba	Athol, Mass.	29 Clerk		Hattie B. Holman	Justice of the Peace
	Alma V. Wheaton	Georgia, Vt.	23 Waitress		Robert J. Emerson	Bethlehem, N. H.
Nov. 18, Bethlehem, N. H.	Arthur T. Ingerson	Bethlehem, N. H.	28 State Road Work		Zilphia Lee	Louis Gerstein
	Annie K. Scott	Bethlehem, N. H.	18 At Home		Gussie	Rabbi
Dec. 26, Berlin, N. H.	Albert F. Brown	Bethlehem, N. H.	29 Educa. Director		David Rosenthal	Bethlehem, N. H.
	Caroline G. Grenier	Berlin, N. H.	24 At Home		Ettie Jaffe	Thomas J. Connor
					Walter Williams	Roman Cath. Cler.
					Inez Green	Littleton, N. H.
					Anthony Pilutik	
					Mary Mendigowl	Thomas J. Connor
					Vincent Burba	Roman Cath. Cler.
					Josephine Manakwitz	Littleton, N. H.
					Clarence L. Wheaton	
					Mabel Weldon	George T. Noyes
					Alvah Ingerson	Justice of the Peace
					Katherine Graham	Bethlehem, N. H.
					Thomas Scott	
					Rhetta Huntoon	Rev. Patrick E. Walsh
					John F. Brown	Catholic Priest
					Emily Holmquest	Berlin, N. H.
					Paul Grenier	
					Caroline Light	

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GEORGE T. NOYES, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living	No. of Children Stillborn					
Feb. 13, Thomas Warren	M	L3	Norman B. Churchill	Isabel Fraser	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Halifax, N. S.
Mar. 19,	M	L2	Elmer Watson Ness	Frances Nelson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Searsmont, Me.	Haverhill, N. H.
Mar. 19,	M	L3	Elmer Watson Ness	Frances Nelson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Searsmont, Me.	Haverhill, N. H.
April 2, Carl Franklin	M	L4	Everett Edson Young	Muriel L. Andrews	Bethlehem, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Pike, N. H.
June 6, June Ann	F	L2	Robert J. Toulouse	Marie Louise Cyr	Bethlehem, N. H.	Augusta, Me.	St. David, Me.
July 1, Gordon Roy	M	L2	Robert V. Tracy	June Frances Ashley	Bethlehem, N. H.	Woodstock, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
July 16, Walter Harold	M	L7	John David Brooks	Lucie Mae Huntton	Bethlehem, N. H.	Wheelock, Vt.	Bethlehem, N. H.
Sept. 14, Lillian Maude	F	L3	Maurice Mason	Bernadine Roberts	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lowell, Vt.	Jefferson, N. H.
Oct. 7, Myrna Rae	F	L1	Arthur E. Blaney	Hilda M. Blodgett	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Pittsburg, N. H.
Oct. 10, Lois	F	L3	Andrew V. Lang	Mamie C. Veigue	Bethlehem, N. H.	West Milan, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Dec. 8, Earl L., Jr.	M	L5	Earl L. Briggs	Helen Kozar	Bethlehem, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.	Shamokin, Pa.

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